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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/844,170

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul KLOCEK, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/844,170  
Filing Date: April 25, 2001  
Group No.: 2874  
Examiner: Hemang SANGHAVI  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SWITCHING OPTICAL SIGNALS WITH  
A PHOTON BAND GAP DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The present application has been allowed (in a Notice of Allowance mailed on June 18, 2003), and the issue fee had been paid. This Amendment is being hand carried to the PTO concurrently with a Petition which requests that the present application be withdrawn from issue, in order to permit filing of (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), (2) a Third Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and (3) this Amendment. Kindly enter the following amendments prior to issuance of the first Office Action in the RCE. (Please see following pages).